Welcome back! I am looking forward to getting back to work in the Makerspace with the students. I have things planned for practicing the design cycles, Engineering habits of mind, and problem solving. The first week of school, kindergarten will begin learning what an engineer does and participate in their first design challenge. First and second grade will be practicing resourcefulness and resilience in their activity. Third and fifth grades will focus on collaboration. The fourth grade will be participating in an activity that focuses on the planning step of the design cycle. Our sixth graders will be learning some different cardboard attaching techniques that will help them in future design challenges. The seventh and eighth graders will participate in a competitive activity that will help them work as a team and practice the design cycle. I am excited to see all the "stemmy" things the students of SJS will accomplish this year.





